

through the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL to announce that the points at issue between this Board and the Governors of the Rotunda Hospital have been amicably arranged.

The Central Midwives Board have formally intimated their intention to ask the Privy Council to modify their rules so as to allow our hospital to be placed on the register of institutions whose certificate will be accepted.

The settlement arrived at has been in the form of a compromise satisfactory to every one.—I am, etc.,

E. HASTINGS TWEEDY,
Master, Rotunda Hospital.

October 12th.

OBITUARY.

ROGER PORTINGTON GOODWORTH, J.P., M.R.C.S., Etc. On October 7th there passed away a member of the British Medical Association of many years' standing, in the person of Dr. Roger Portington Goodworth, of Winterton near Doncaster. Born in 1846, Dr. Goodworth was a son of William Henry Goodworth, a surgeon at that time in practice at Hatfield, a village in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and in due course he was sent to school at Heversham. On the completion of his preliminary education, he was formally apprenticed to his father, and later on entered the medical school of the London Hospital. He became M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond., and L.R.C.P. Edin in 1867, and not long afterwards was taken into partnership by the late Mr. Sadler of Winterton. He thus became connected with a practice, the first establishment of which dates well back into the eighteenth century, and succeeded to it in its entirety upon Mr. Sadler's death. Dr. Goodworth carried it on with equal skill, energy, and success, until his own health began to fail some five years ago, when symptoms of chronic nephritis appeared, and were shortly afterwards followed by those of cardiac dilatation and insufficiency. Ever since then he had only been able to work at intervals, and he was very often extremely ill. For the last two or three years, indeed, he had perforce to lead the life of an invalid, but submitted to it with wonderful courage and patience, and often expressed the wish that his end might come in the way that eventually it did—painlessly and suddenly in the afternoon of a day when he had been chatting even more brightly than usual.

Dr. Goodworth's energies were not all absorbed by the cares of practice, and many years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lincoln; he also served for some years upon the County Council. In politics he was a Conservative, and made his influence felt in the neighbourhood, while he was a strong supporter of the Established Church, and carried out the duties of Churchwarden for several years. At one time he held a good many official appointments, but had gradually given them up. A man greatly and justly respected both in his professional and private capacity, he maintained his position in public esteem up to the time of his death, in spite of his having ceased to play any very active part in the affairs of the neighbourhood; his funeral at Winterton Church was attended by a large concourse of people from the neighbourhood, including representatives of local official bodies. Dr. Goodworth was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of Mr. John Scarborough of Winterringham, and his second the widow of Thomas Dudding. She died in 1899. A son and two daughters by his first wife survive him.

DR. FREDERICK HENRY HUME, of Devonshire Street, Islington, who died early last month, devoted the greater part of his professional career to work in that neighbourhood. A student of St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, he became M.R.C.S. Eng. and L.S.A. in 1864, and graduated M.D. some twenty years later at St. Andrews. He was a member of the St. Pancras Division of the British Medical Association, and a Fellow of the Medical Society of London. He led a very active life until some few years ago, when his energies became crippled to some extent by gout. He held in his time a large number of appointments, and retained and conscientiously carried out the duties of some of them up to the time of his death; amongst such were the surgeoncy to the Royal Maternity Charity, and the consulting surgeoncy of the Islington and North London Provident Dispensary. He held, too, several posts connected with city corporations and allied bodies. His long connexion with Islington caused him to be as well known as he was highly respected

throughout the neighbourhood. He was a religious-minded man, and identified the interests of St. Peter's Church, Islington, with his own.

THE death is reported from the West Coast of Africa of Dr. DANIEL PETER HUGHES TAYLOR, one of the earliest and most successful of the West African native practitioners of British medicine. He received his education at King's College, London, where he graduated in 1874. He lived at Bathurst, the principal town of the Gambia Protectorate; there he occupied the post of coroner and was also a Justice of the Peace for the Colony. Dr. Taylor was, we believe, the father of Mr. Samuel Coleridge Taylor, a writer of sacred music and the author of "Hiawatha."

DR. GAILLETON, Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology in the Medical School of Lyons, who died recently at the age of 75, was a man of remarkable ability and character. An enthusiast in his profession, he found time amid the absorbing cares of a large practice and his duties as Senior Physician to the Antiquaille, to take a prominent part in the civic life of Lyons. He was Mayor of that city for twenty years, and was seated by the side of President Carnot when he received the fatal wound at the hands of an assassin. Dr. Gailleton was the first medical man in attendance on the dying President.

DR. JUAN N. NAVARRO, Consul-General for Mexico in New York, who recently died of apoplexy, was for nearly twenty years of his life engaged in practice as a physician. He was born in Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, in 1823, and graduated with honours at the School of Medicine in the City of Mexico. At the outbreak of the war between Mexico and the United States he entered the Mexican army, and soon rose to the rank of colonel. After the war he returned to the practice of his profession, but later was elected to the Mexican Senate. Throughout the war with the Emperor Maximilian he was Surgeon-General of the Mexican army. After its close he returned again to practice; but in 1863 he was appointed Consul-General at New York, where he spent the remainder of his life.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. Albert Gombault, Physician to the Paris hospitals, and one of the men who with Charcot helped to establish the fame of the Salpêtrière as a school of neurology, aged 60; Dr. Franz Riegel, Professor of Special Pathology and Therapeutics in the University of Giessen, and author of numerous publications on bronchial asthma, diseases of the heart and larynx, inflammation of nerves, and experimental researches on the action of caffeine, jaborandi, apomorphine, and other drugs, aged 61; Dr. Bellanger, founder of the *Archives Provinciales de Chirurgie*; Dr. F. W. Zahn, Professor of Pathological Anatomy in the University of Geneva, and author of textbooks on tumours and on *post-mortem* examinations, and of numerous researches on thrombosis, the action of quinine on the white corpuscles of the blood, the fate of tissues implanted in the organism, etc., most of which were published in *Virchow's Archiv*, aged 59; Dr. Johann Neiding, Emeritus Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Moscow, aged 65; Dr. W. Nassen, Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics in the University of Odessa; Dr. Fayel, Professor of Physiology in the Medical School of Caen; Dr. A. Meurisset, of Noyon (Oise), in his 100th year; and Dr. Milone, Professor of Pathological Anatomy in the University of Buenos Aires.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

DEGREE days announced for this term are Thursday, October 20th; Thursday, November 10th; Saturday, December 17th. Examinations for scholarships in natural science are announced as follows:—December 6th: Balliol College, Christ Church, and Trinity College. December 13th: Lincoln and Magdalen Colleges. January 17th: Jesus College. March 14th: Keble College.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

DR. W. E. DIXON has been reappointed Assistant to the Downing Professor of Medicine.

MR. P. V. BEVAN has been appointed Demonstrator of Experimental Physics, and Mr. C. Chittock Assistant Demonstrator.

The election of a University member of the General Medical Council will take place on Monday, October 24th. Dr. D. MacAlister is re eligible, and has been nominated.